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An Era Ends – Old Makes Way for New

Pictures by Wilmer Ross.

At top is probably what is the last picture of the old hospital building. It was taken the day before workers began tearing the structure down. The building was one of the oldest in the city, having been built by J. J. Taylor in the late 1860's. Its use as a hospital dates from 1929.

At right the building is shown in the process of dismantlement. Hand-made, square iron nails were taken from the wood, revealing the construction methods of that period. Razing of the building was started March 10, and it is now completely down. Found written on a board inside the building was the date, June 11, 1868, and the signature, Lewis Decker, York Co., Penn.—evidently one of the builders.